

FIG. 1

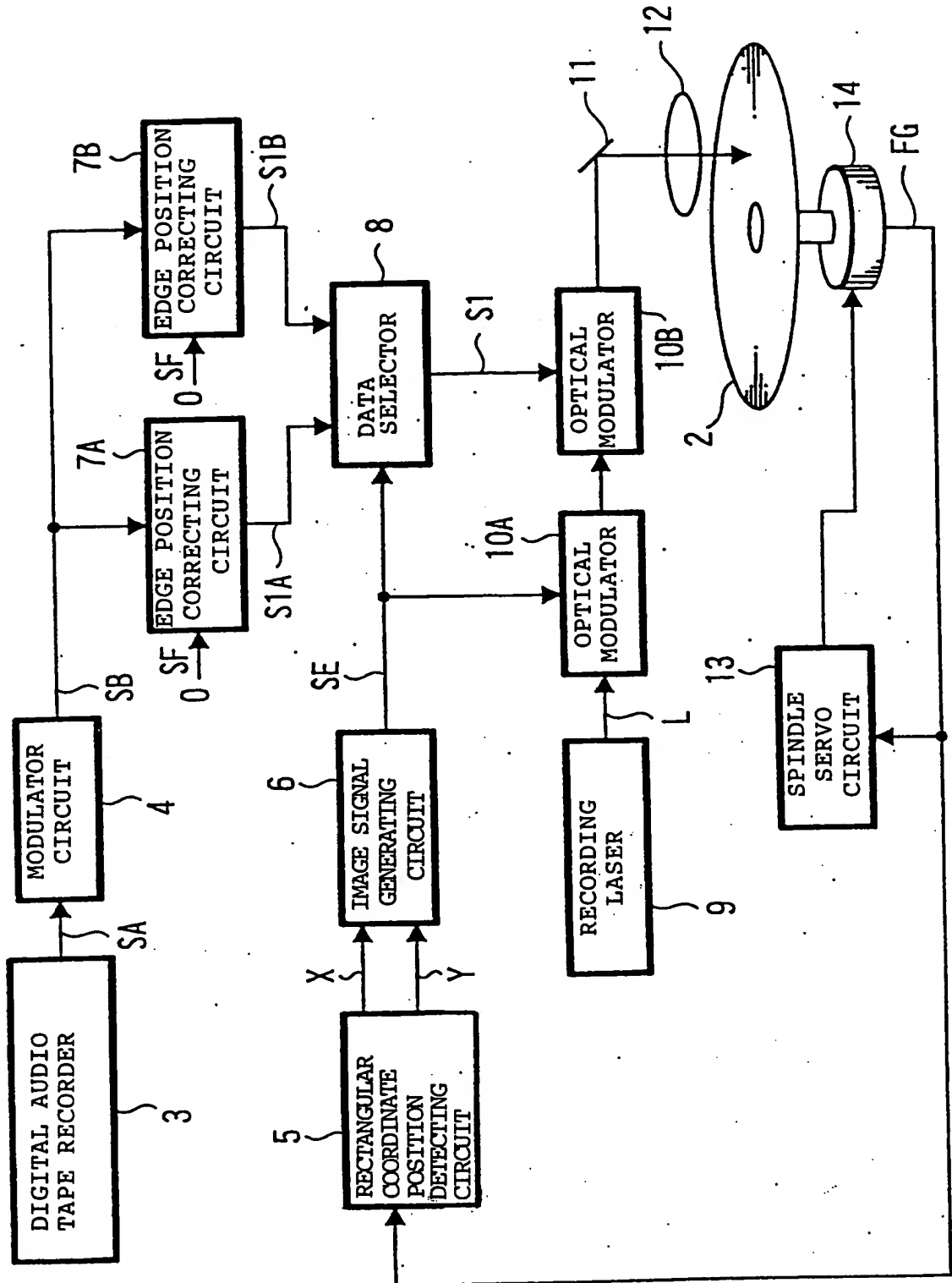


FIG. 2

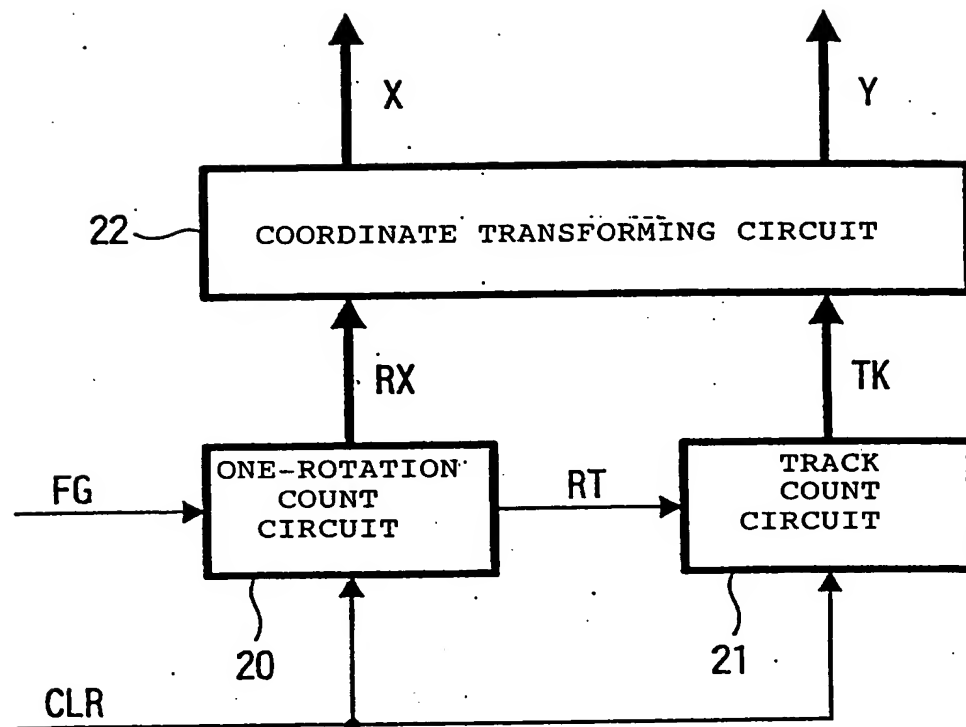


FIG. 3

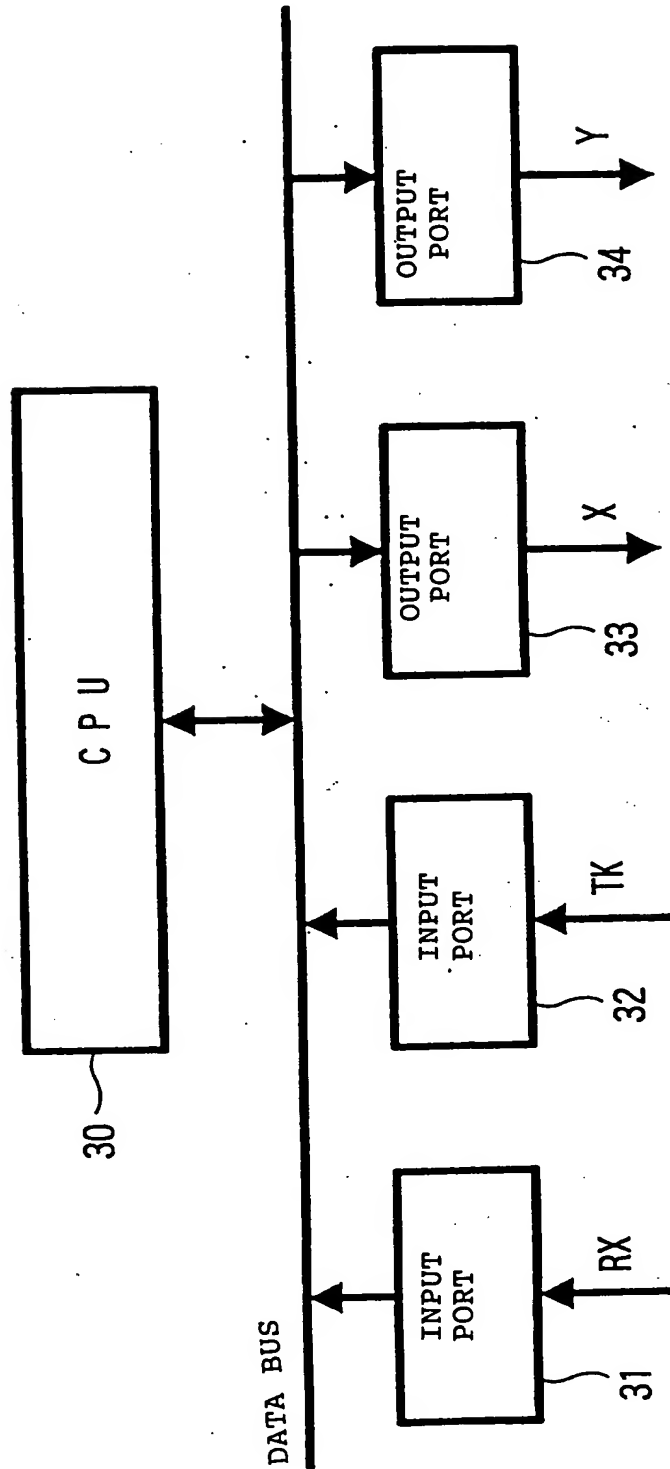
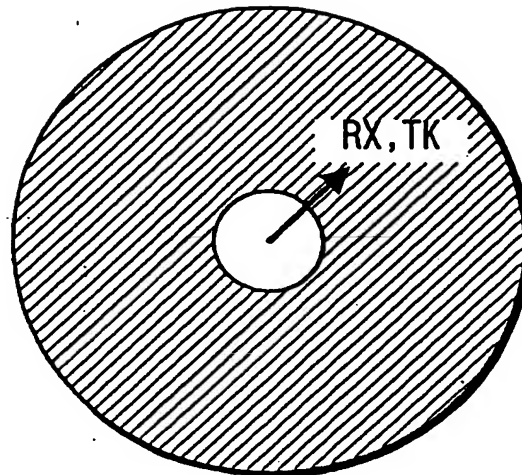
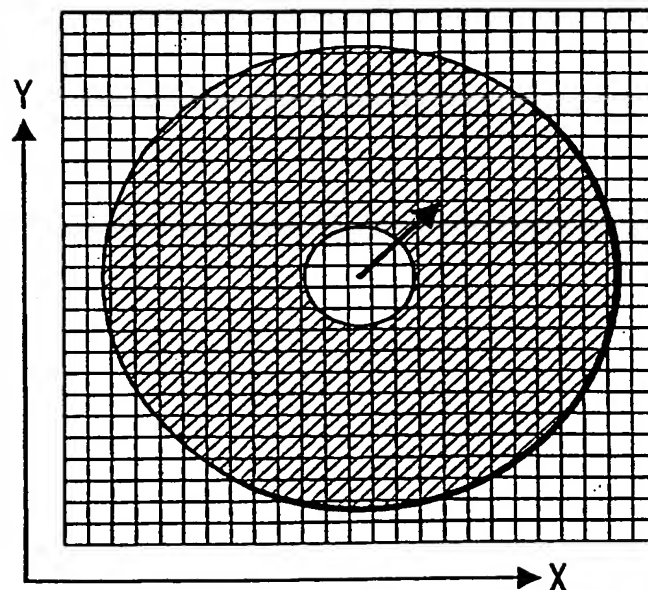


FIG. 4A



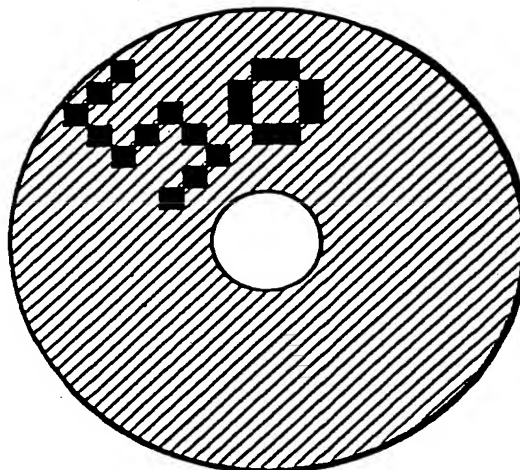
POSITIONAL INFORMATION ON  
POLAR COORDIATE SYSTEM

FIG. 4B



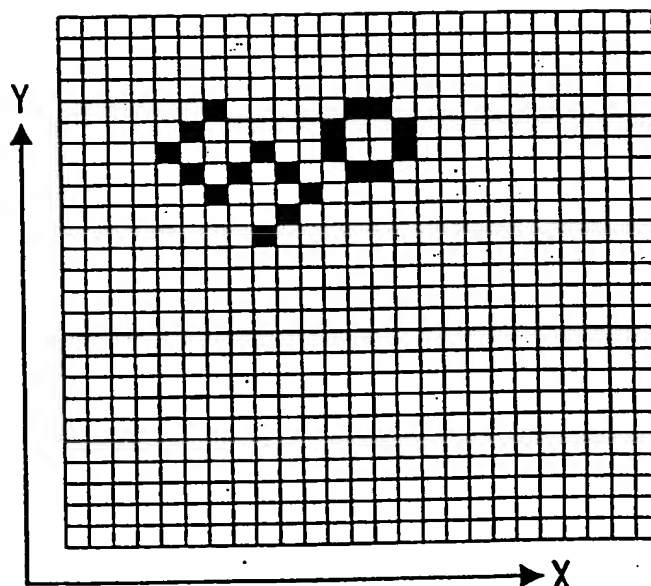
POSITIONAL INFORMATION ON  
RECTANGULAR COORDINATE SYSTEM

FIG. 5A



PATTERN TO BE DRAWN ON DISK

FIG. 5B



PATTERN RECORDED IN INTERNAL MEMORY  
OF CHARACTER SIGNAL GENERATING CIRCUIT

FIG. 6

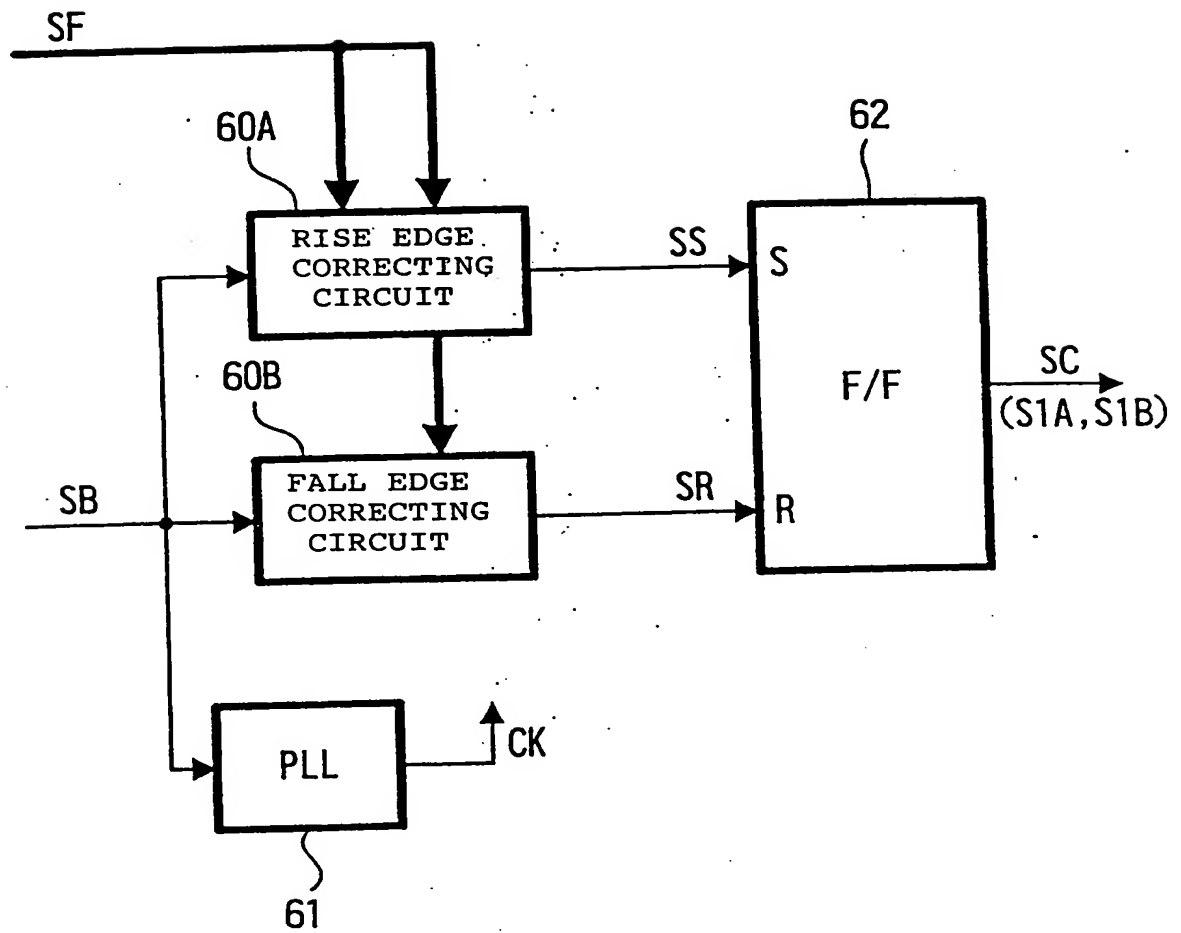


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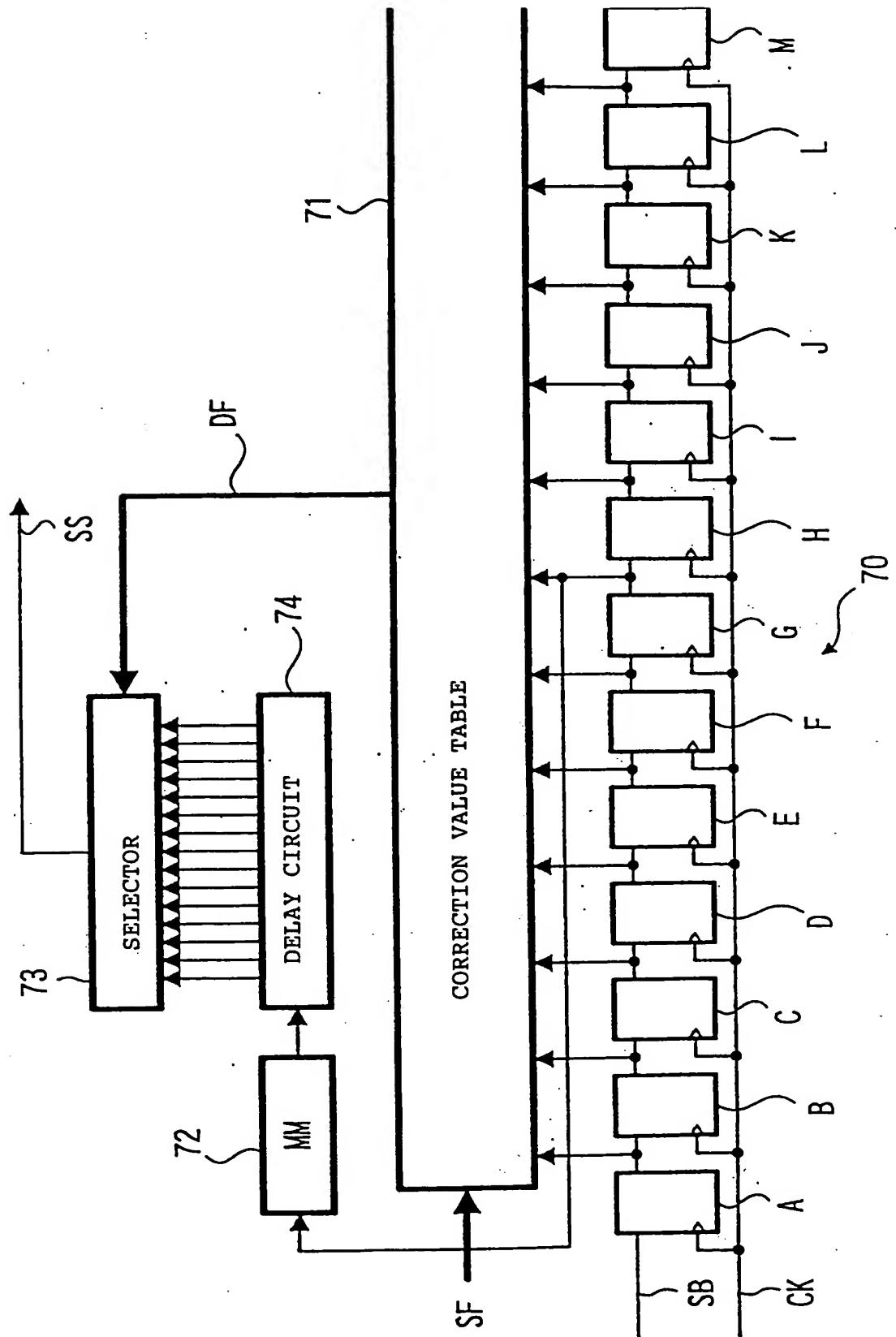


FIG. 8

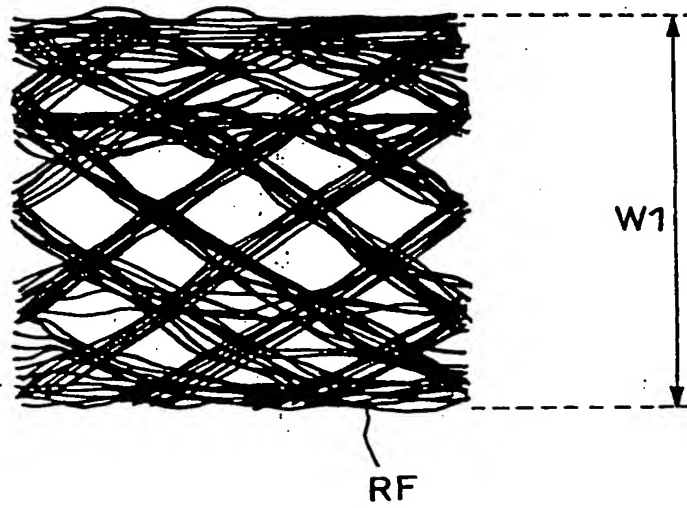


FIG. 9

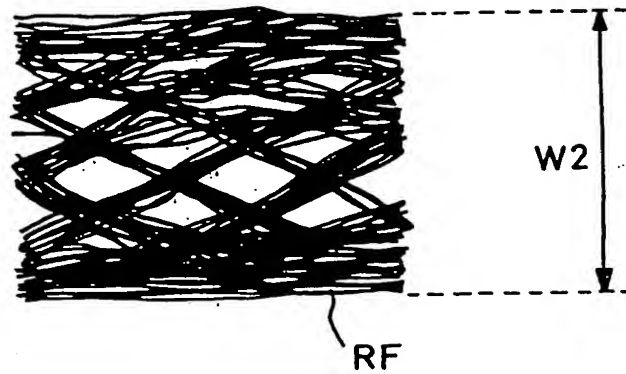




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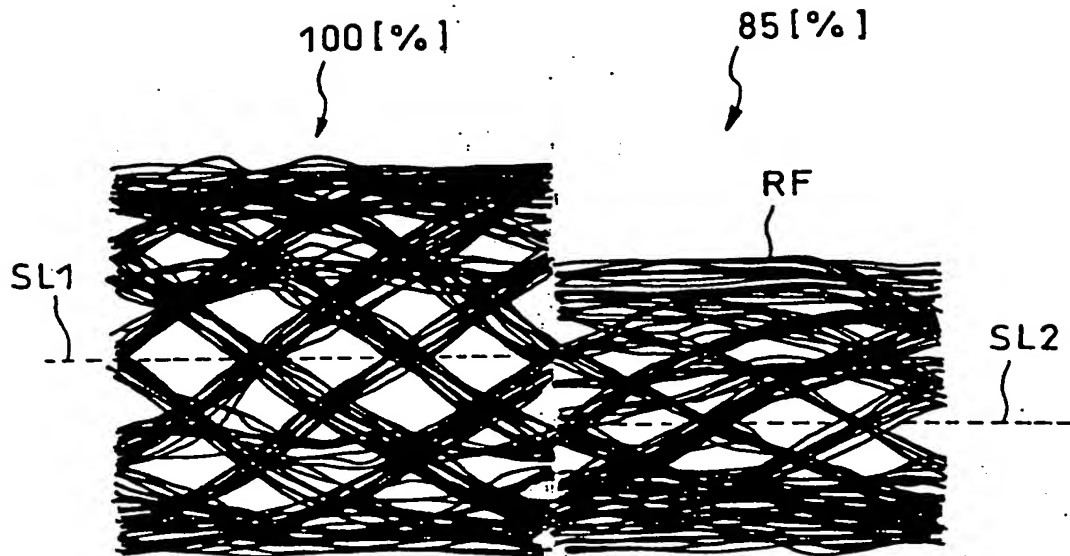
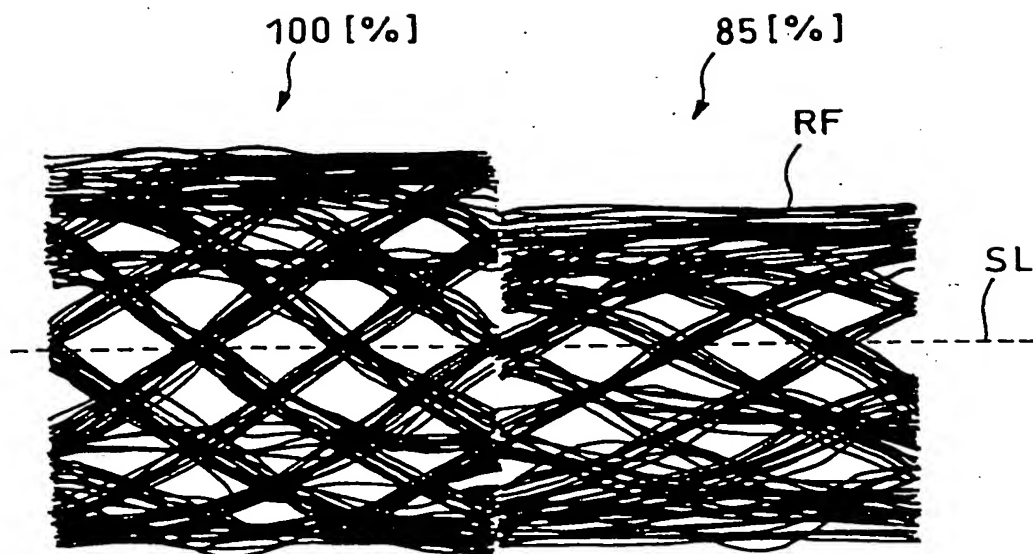


FIG. 11



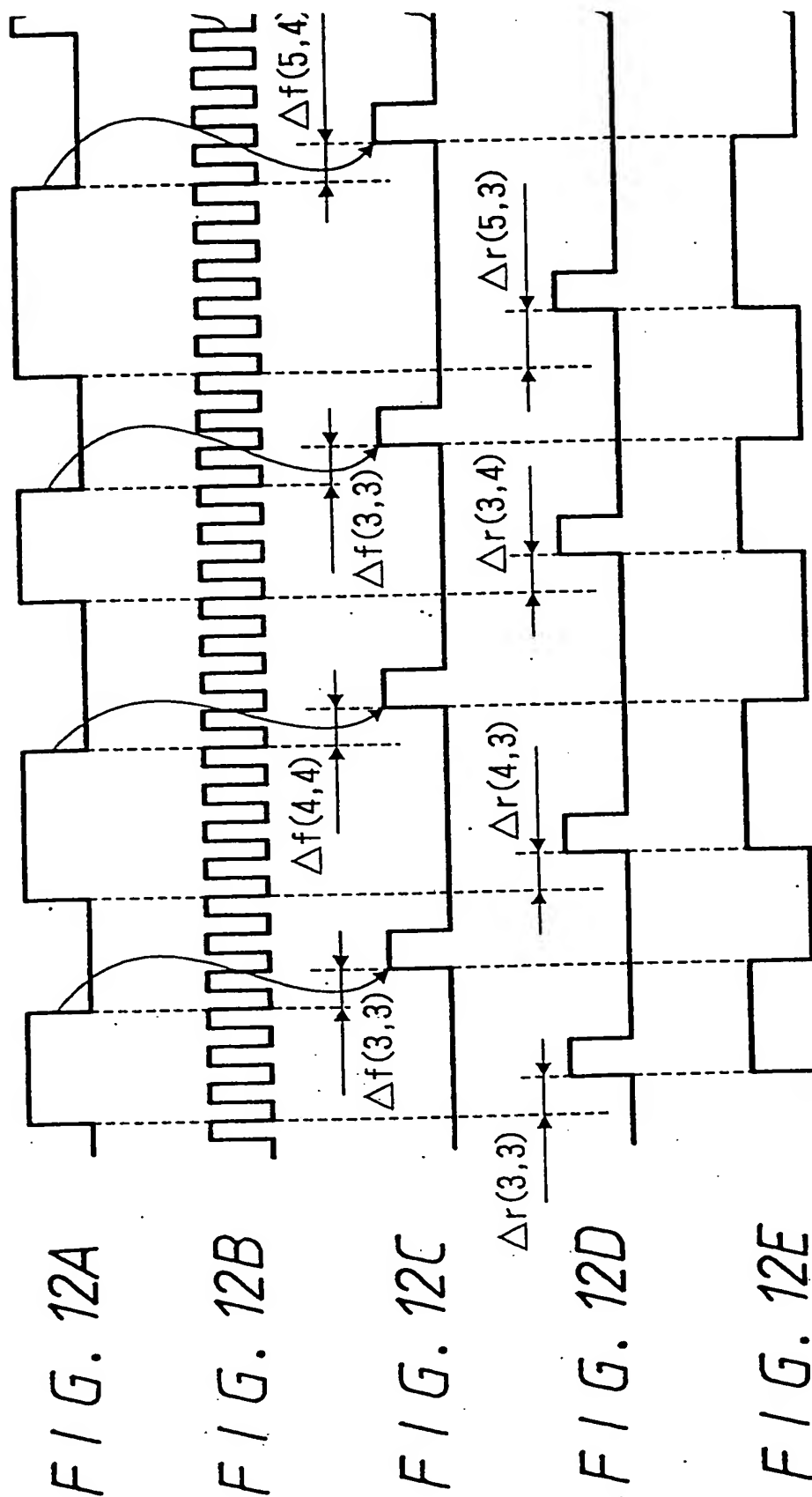


FIG. 13

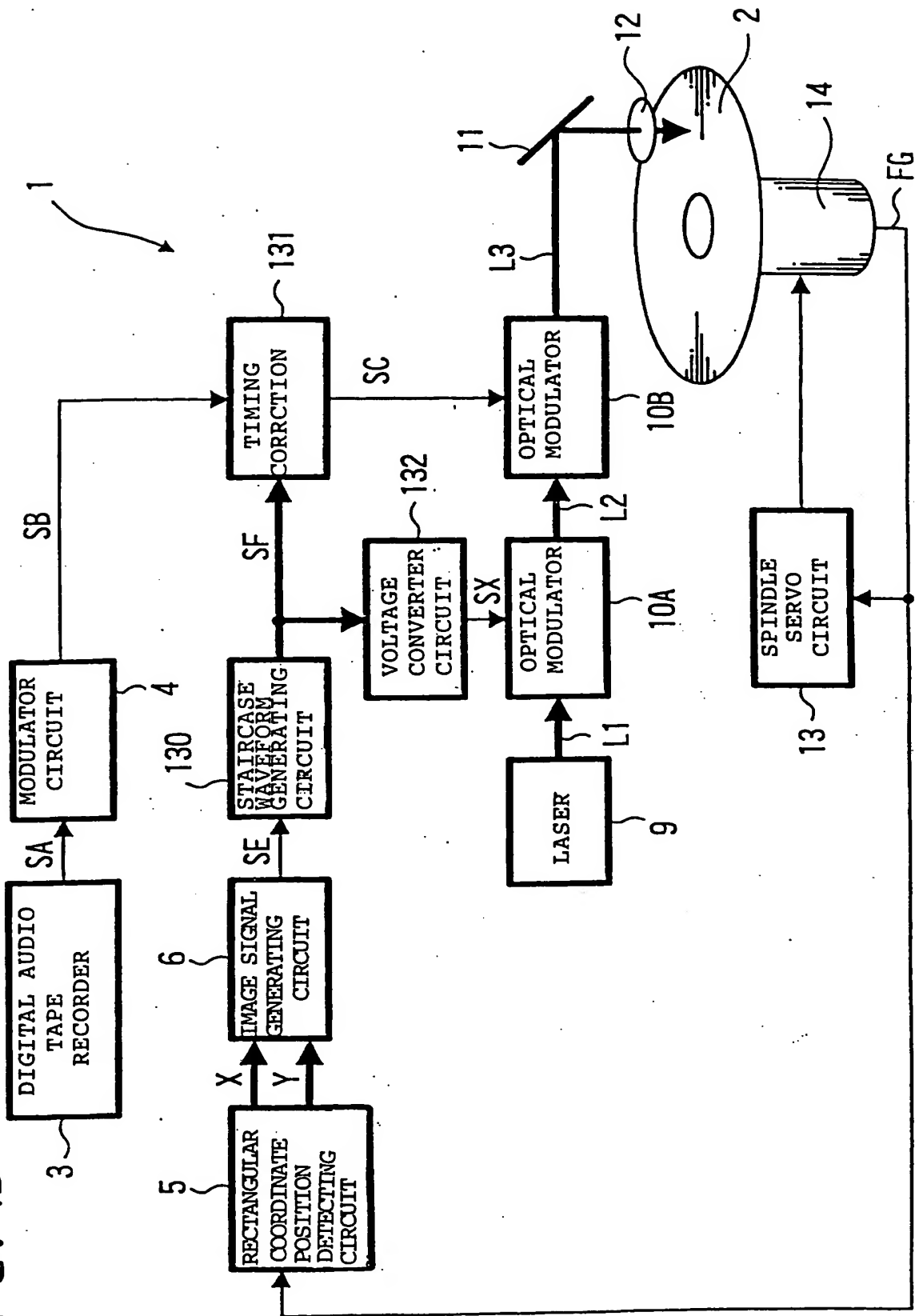


FIG. 14

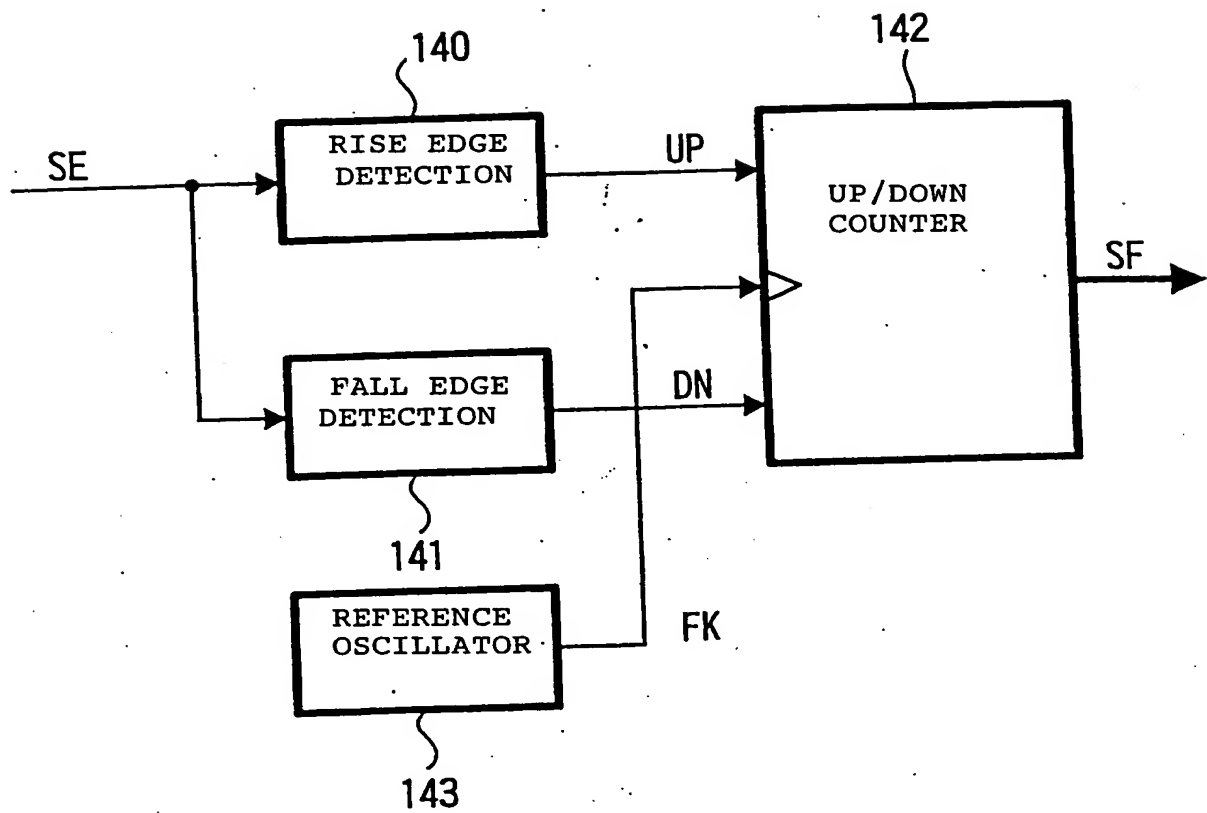


FIG. 15A SE

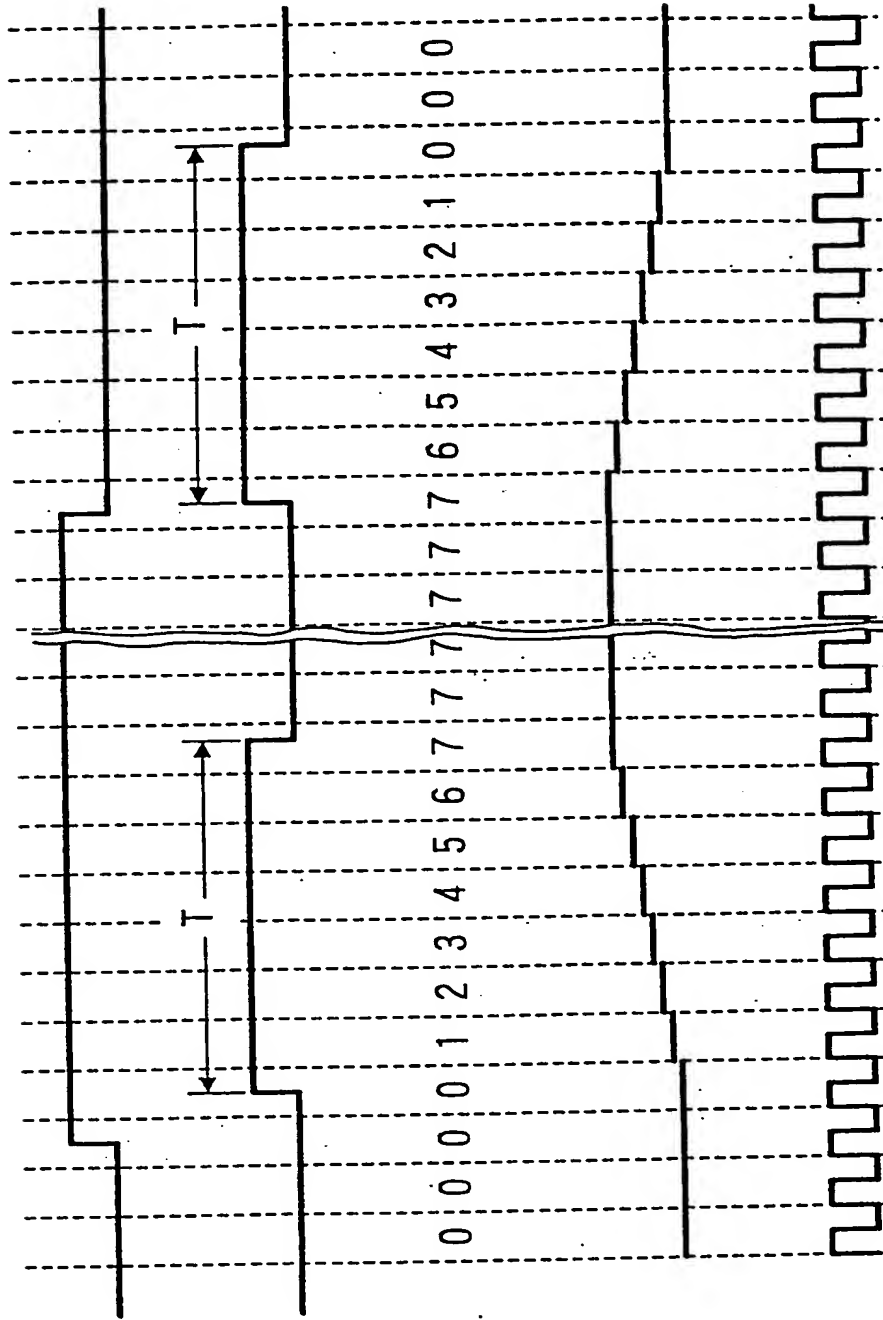


FIG. 15B UP  
DN

FIG. 15C SF

FIG. 15D SX

FIG. 15E FK

FIG. 16

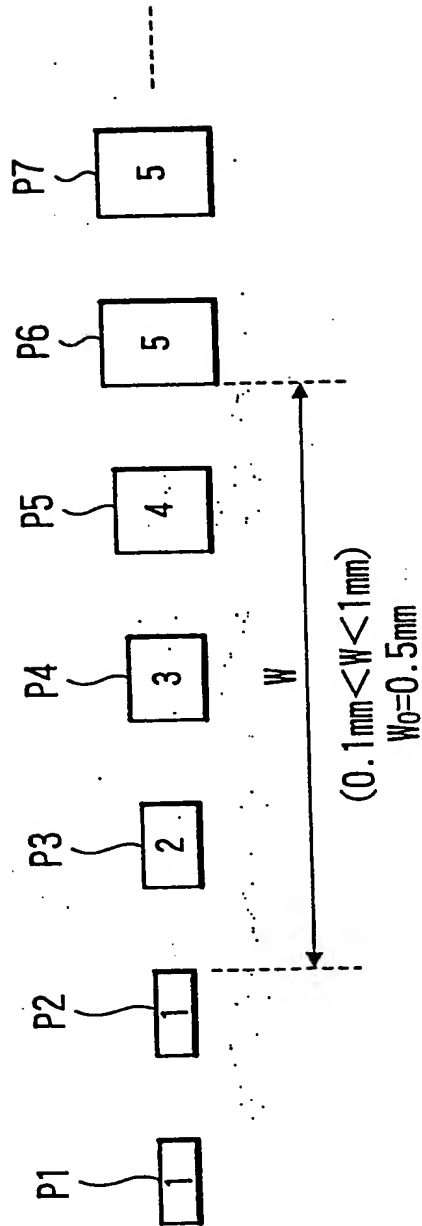
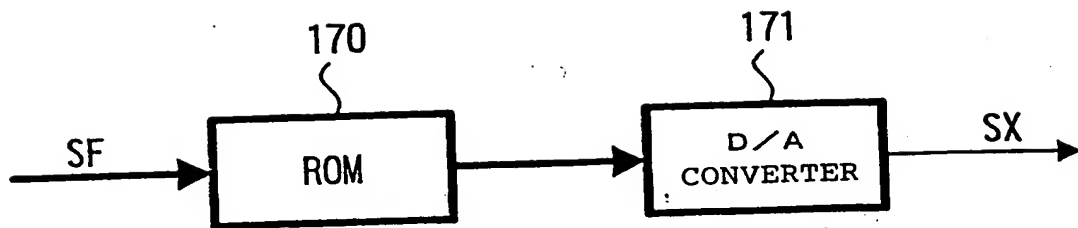


FIG. 17



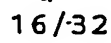




FIG. 19

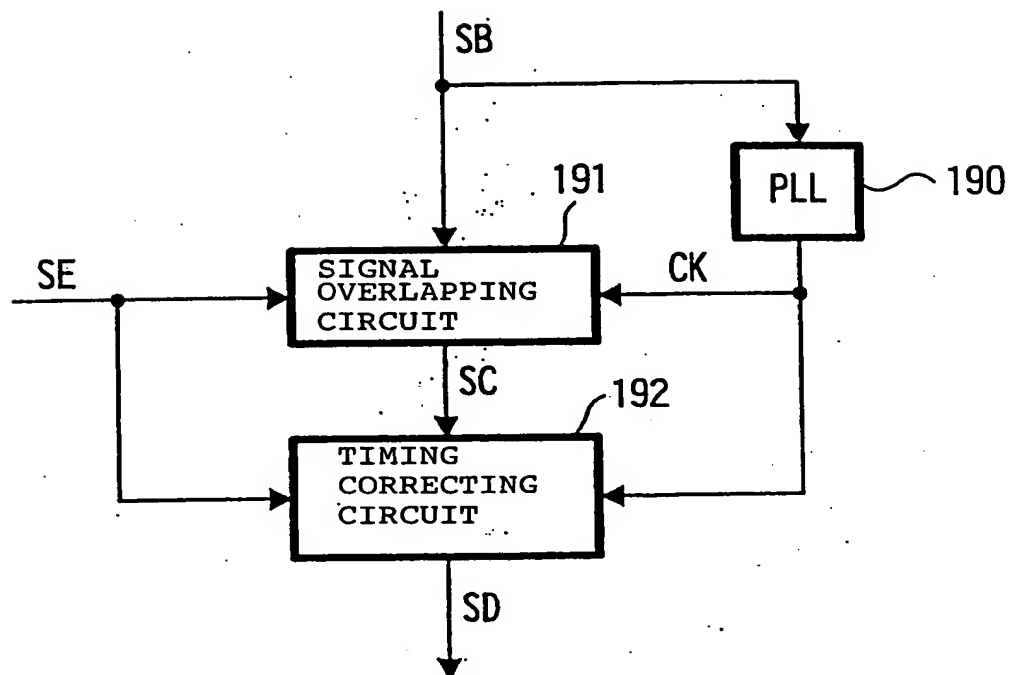


FIG. 20

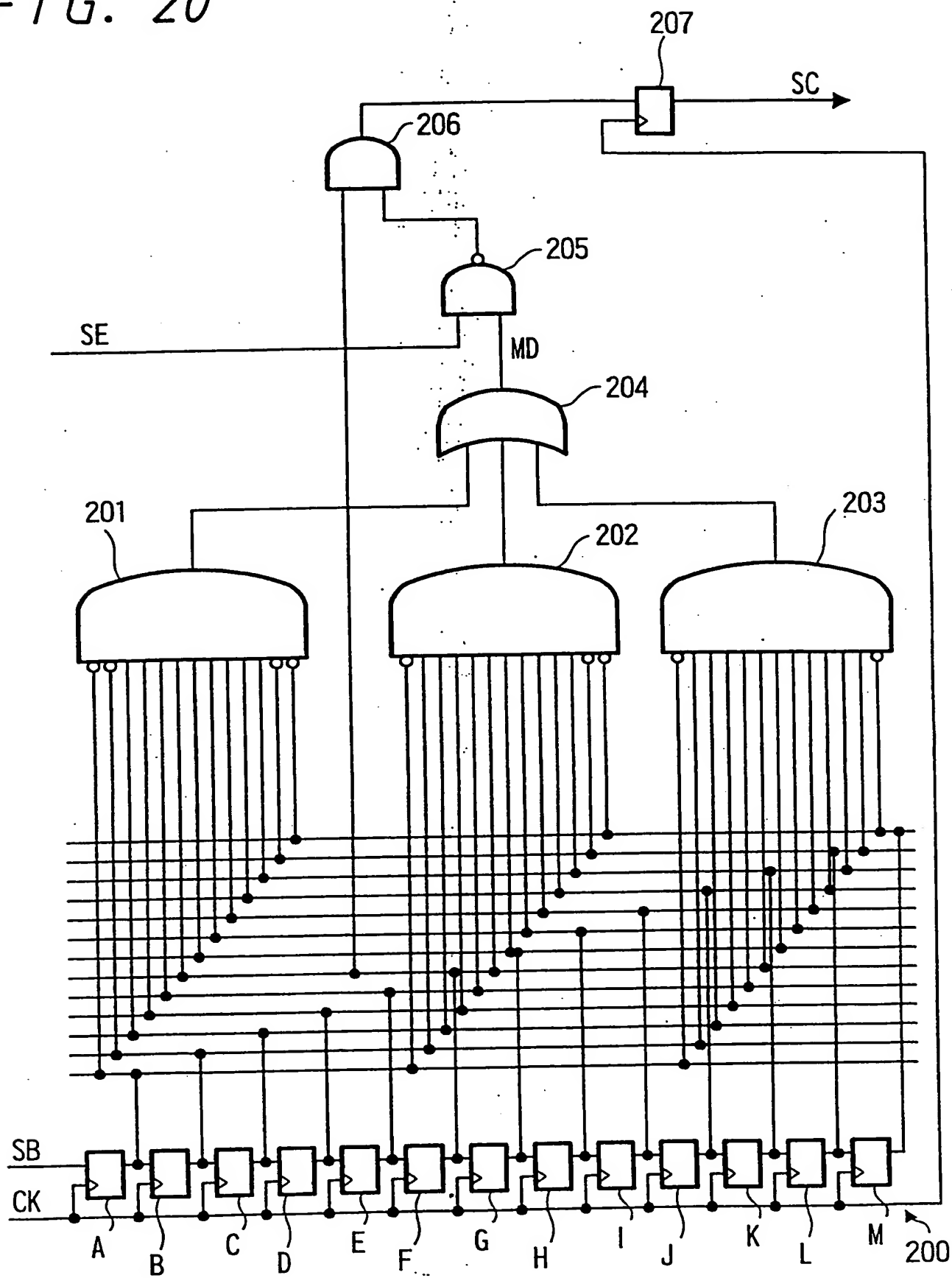


FIG. 21A

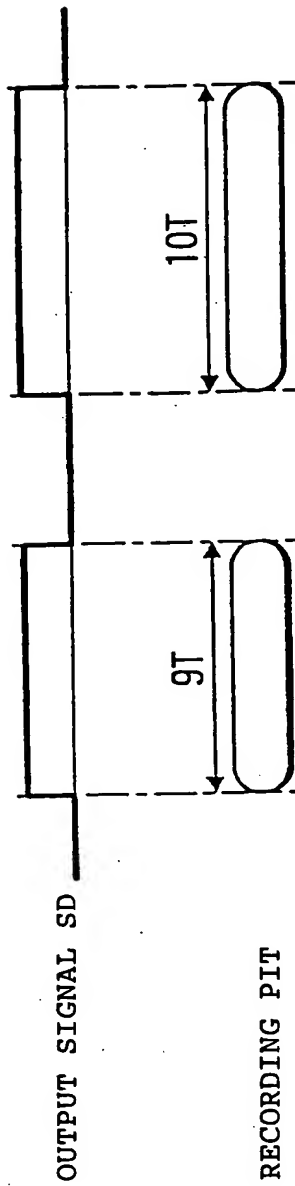


FIG. 21B

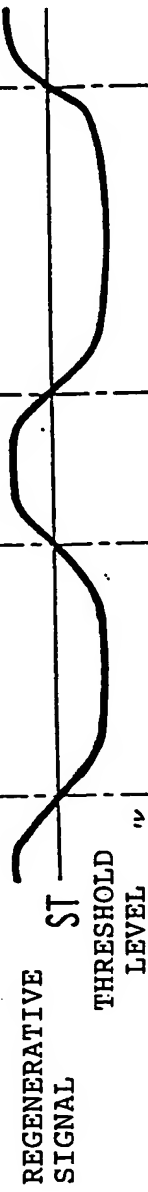


FIG. 21C



FIG. 21D

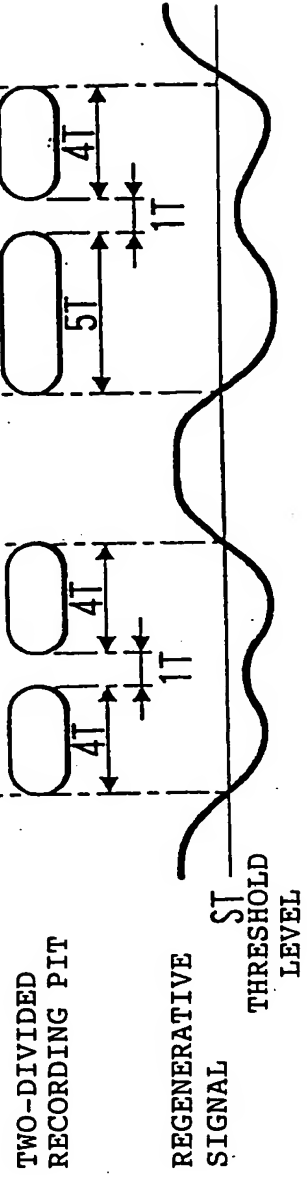
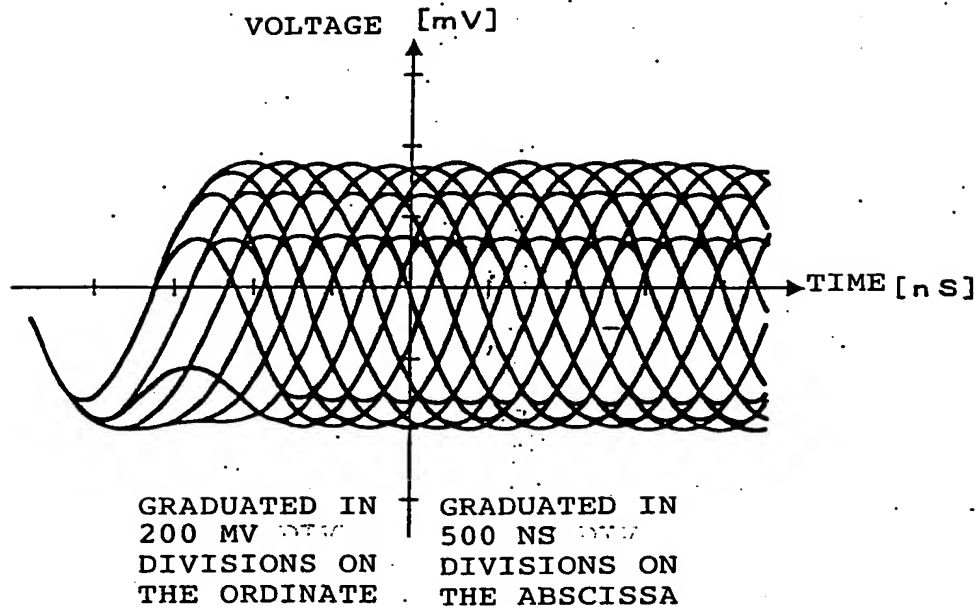


FIG. 21E

FIG. 21F

FIG. 22



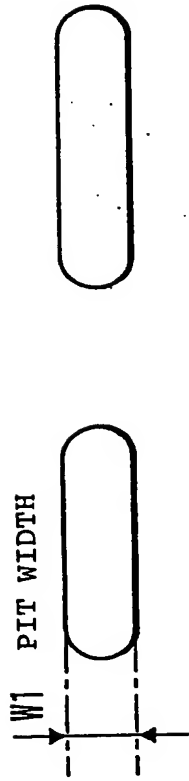


FIG. 23A USUAL RECORDING PIT

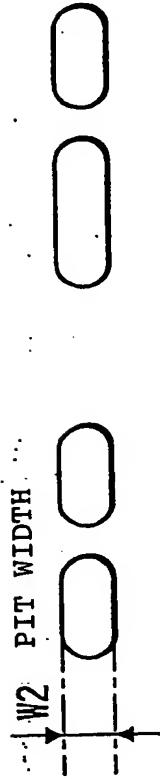


FIG. 23B TWO-DIVIDED RECORDING PIT

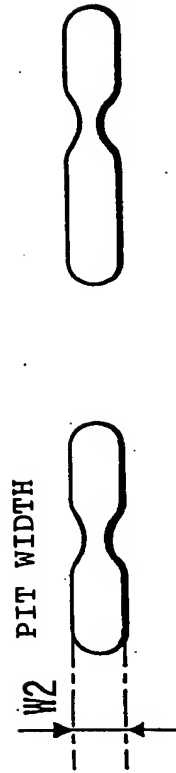


FIG. 23C REPRESSED RECORDING PIT

FIG. 24

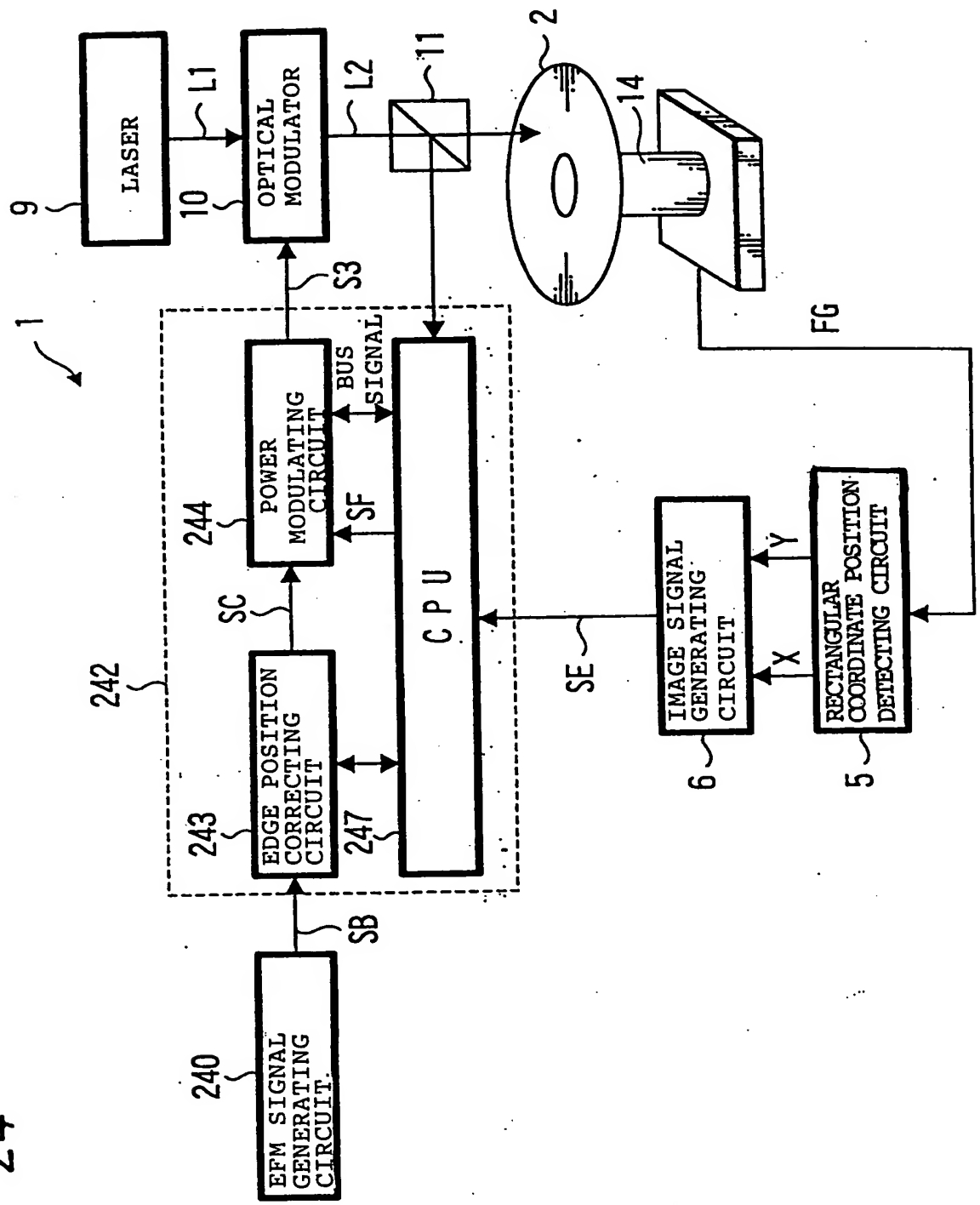


FIG. 25

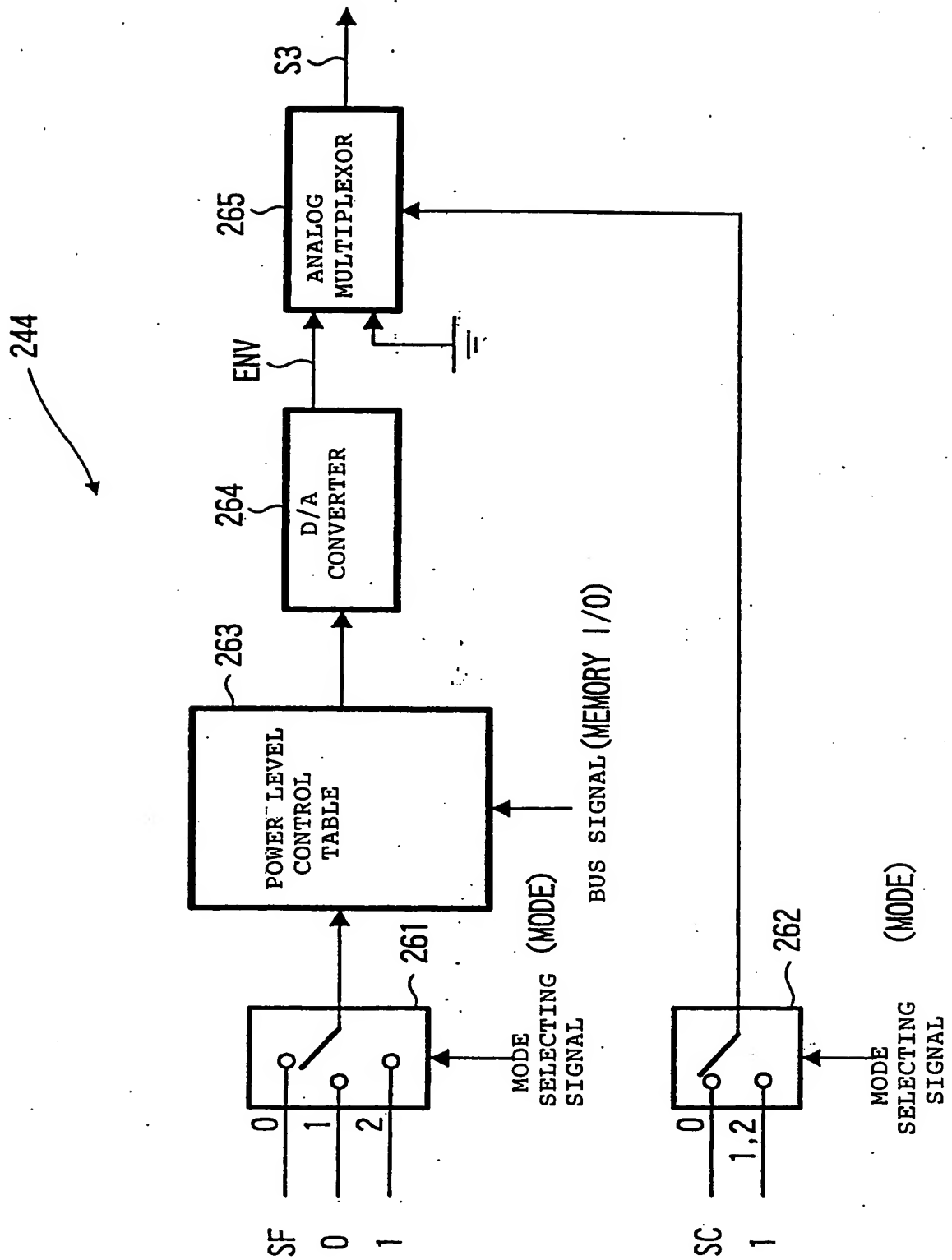
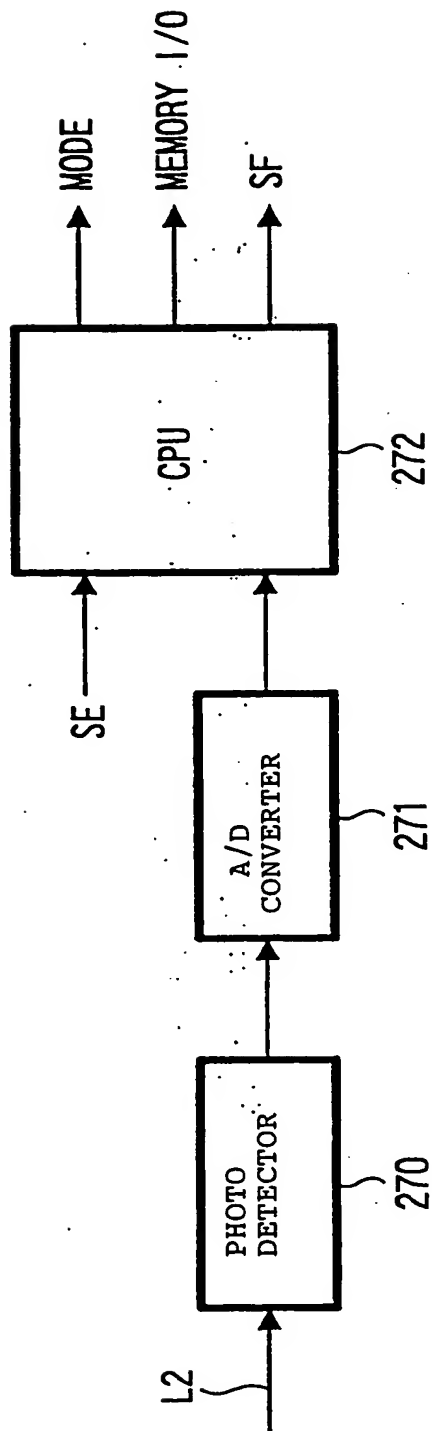


FIG. 26



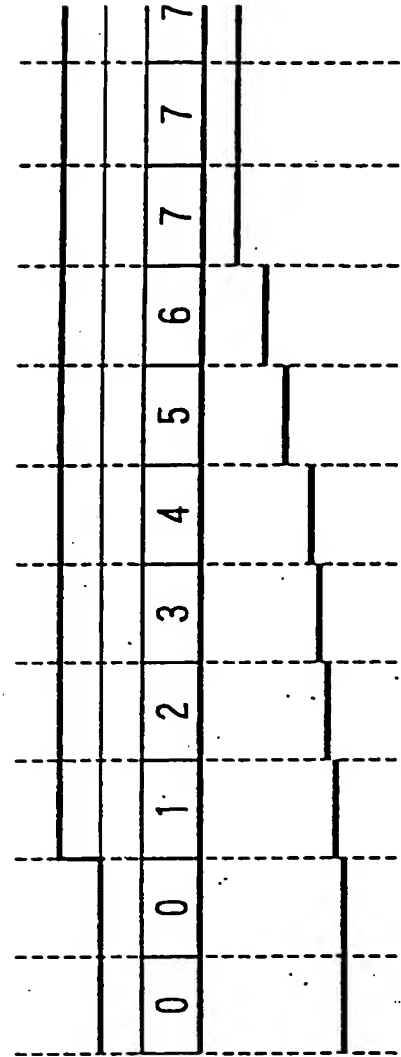


SECOND  
 INFORMATION SE

SF  
 STAIRCASE  
 SIGNAL

ENV  
 CONTROL  
 VOLTAGE

FIG. 27A



SECOND  
 INFORMATION SE

SF  
 STAIRCASE  
 SIGNAL

ENV  
 CONTROL  
 VOLTAGE

FIG. 27B

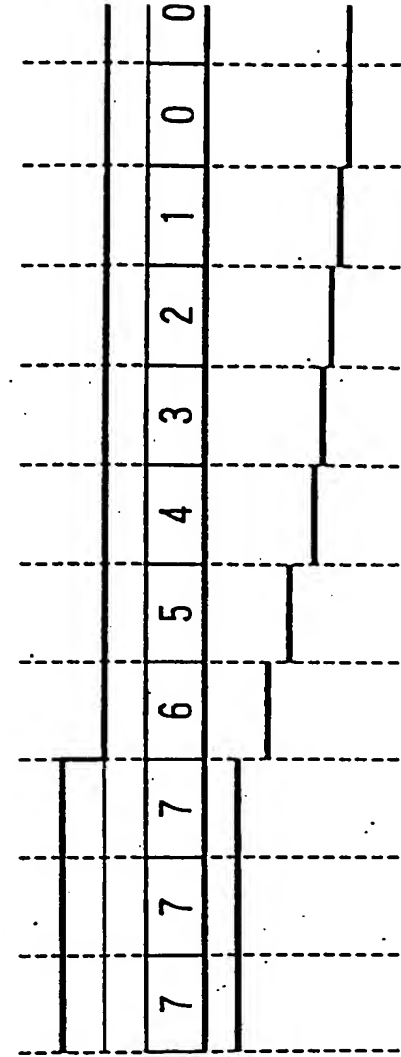


FIG. 28

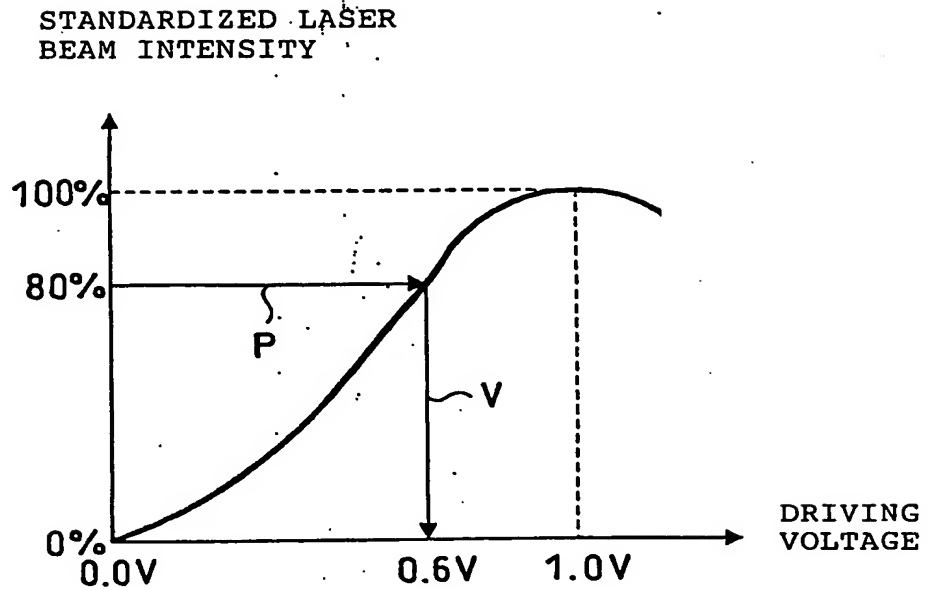


FIG. 29

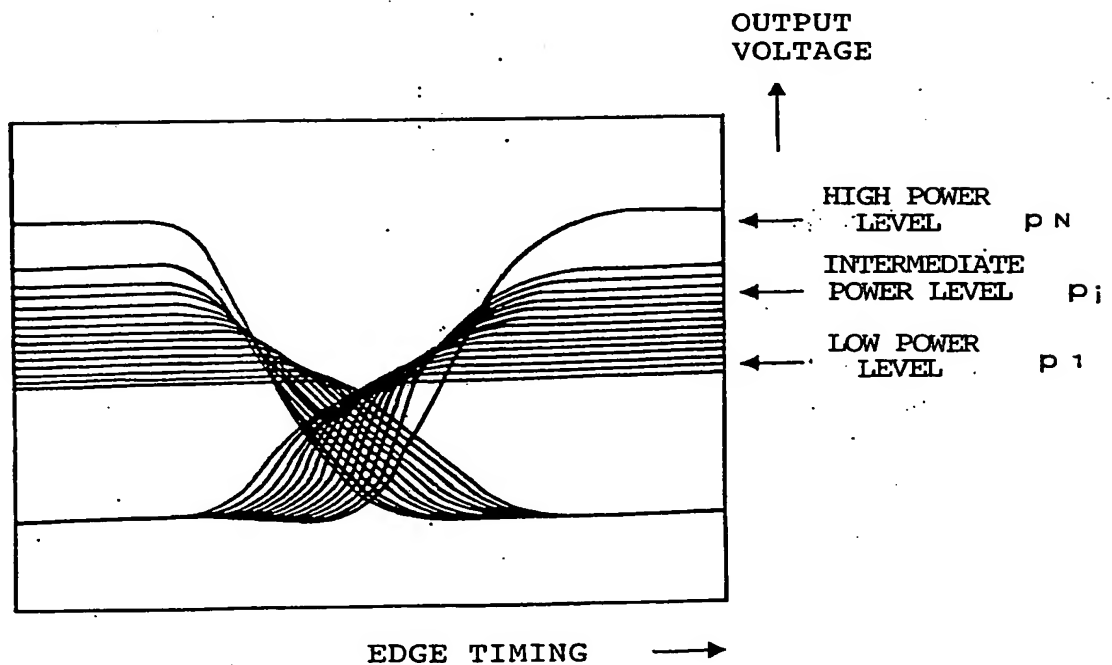


FIG. 30B

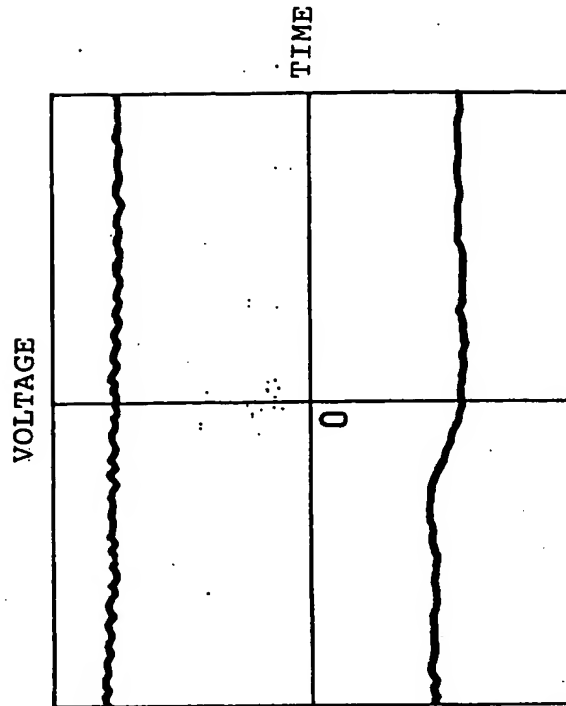


FIG. 30A

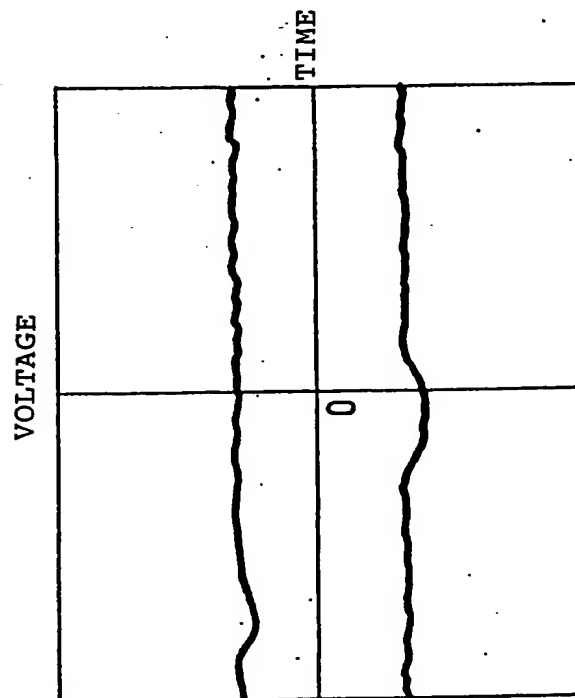


FIG. 31

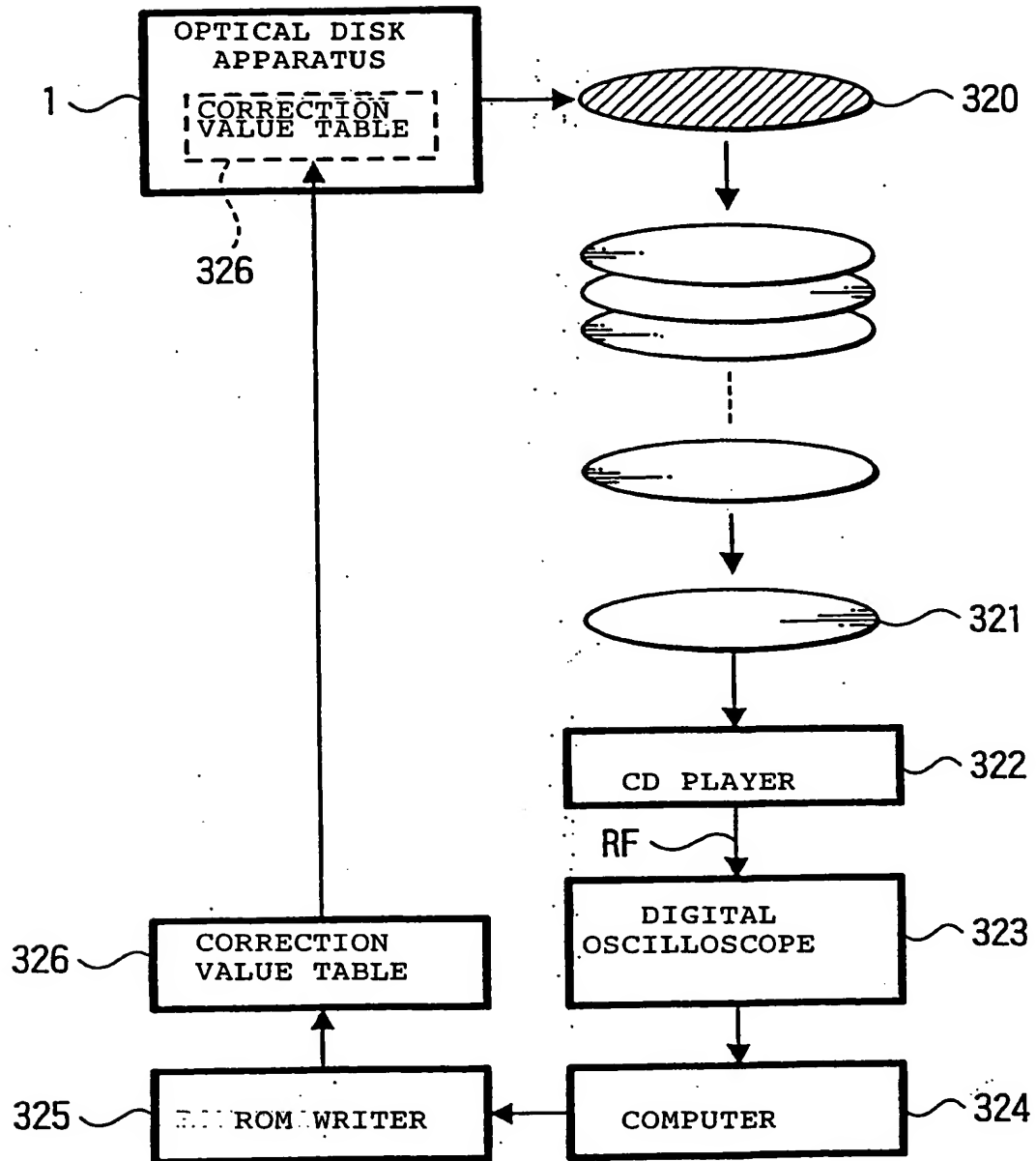
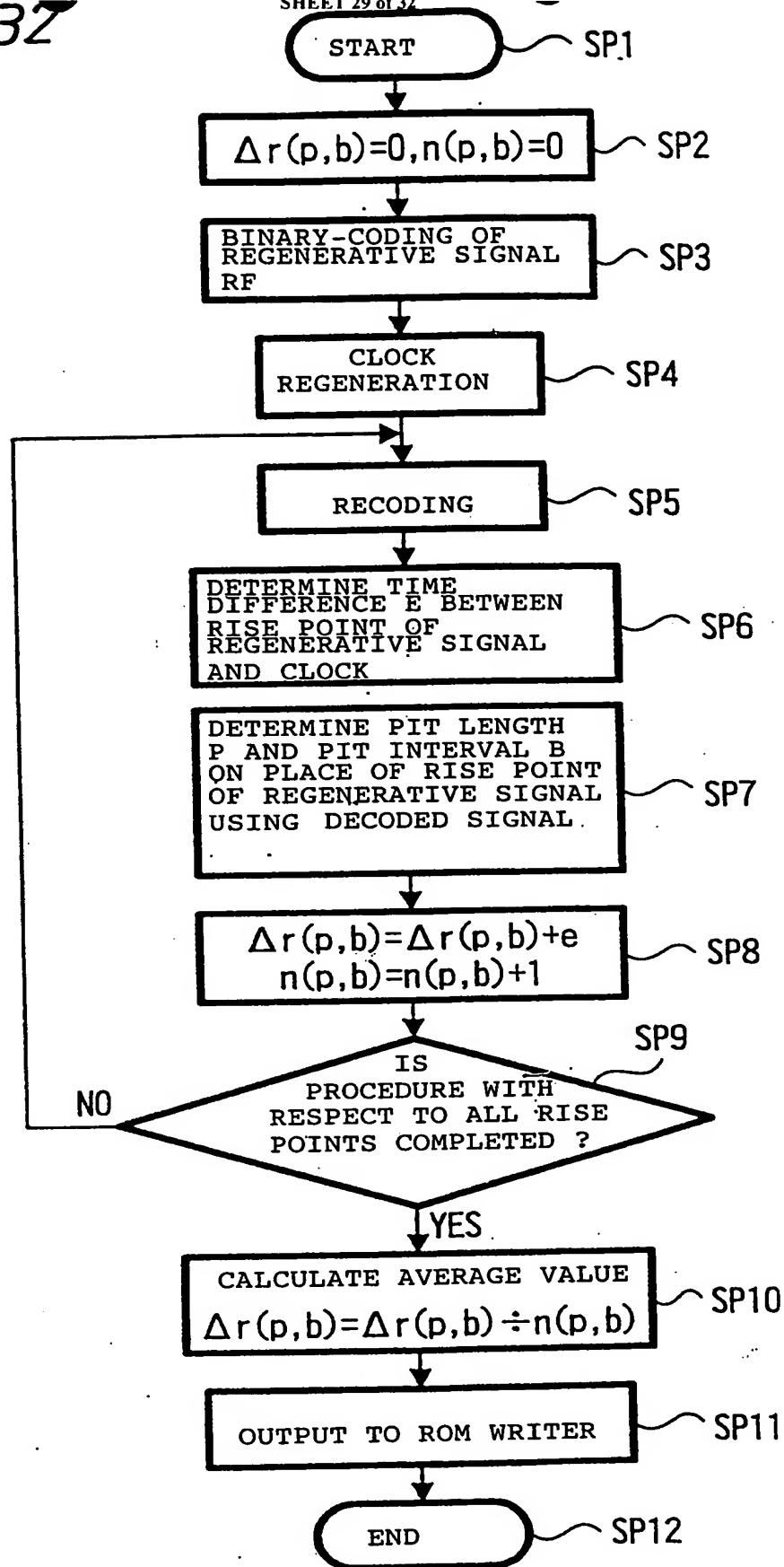


FIG. 32



DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE NUMERALS

- 1 ... optical disk apparatus
- 2 ... disk master
- 3 ... digital audio tape recorder
- 4 ... modulator circuit
- 5 ... rectangular coordinate position detecting circuit
- 6 ... image (character) signal generating circuit
- 7A, 7B ... edge position correcting circuit
- 8 ... data selector
- 9 ... laser
- 10A, 10B ... optical modulator
- 11 ... mirror
- 12 ... objective lens
- 13 ... spindle servo circuit
- 14 ... spindle motor
- 20 ... one-rotation counter
- 21 ... track counter
- 22 ... coordinate transforming circuit
- 30 ... CPU
- 31, 32 ... input port
- 33, 34 ... output port
- 60A ... rise edge correcting circuit
- 60B ... fall edge correcting circuit
- 61 ... PLL (Phase Locked Loop)
- 62 ... flip-flop
- 70 ... latch circuit
- 71 ... correction value table

72 ... monostable multi-vibrator  
73 ... selector  
74 ... delay circuit  
130 ... staircase waveform generating circuit  
131 ... timing correcting circuit  
132 ... voltage converting circuit  
140 ... rise edge detecting circuit  
141 ... fall edge detecting circuit  
142 ... up/down counter  
143 ... reference oscillator  
W ... transition area of pit width of second information  
170 ... ROM  
171 ... D/A converter  
180 ... second modulator circuit  
190 ... PLL (Phase Locked Loop)  
191 ... signal overlapping circuit  
192 ... timing correcting circuit  
200 ... latch circuit  
201, 202, 203 ... AND gate  
204 ... OR gate  
205 ... NAND gate  
206 ... AND gate  
207 ... latch circuit  
240 ... EFM signal generating circuit  
242 ... modulator circuit  
243 ... edge position correcting circuit  
244 ... power modulator circuit

247 ... CPU  
248 ... mastering table  
261, 262 ... multiplexor  
263 ... power level control table  
264 ... D/A converter  
265 ... analog multiplexor  
270 ... photo detector  
271 ... A/D converter  
272 ... CPU  
320 ... stamper  
321 ... compact disk  
322 ... CD player  
323 ... digital oscilloscope  
324 ... computer  
325 ... ROM writer  
326 ... correction value table